

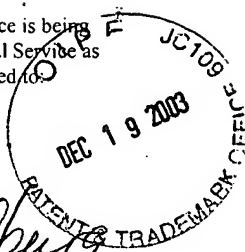
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Serial No.:	10/032,721)	
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Filing Date:	December 27, 2001)	
Entitled:	EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/NOBLE METAL PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIA		

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.